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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kuderer et al.  
Serial No.: 09/880,361  
For: METHOD OF REDUCING THE EFFECTS OF VARYING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN A MEASURING INSTRUMENT AND MEASURING INSTRUMENT USING THE METHOD  
Filed: June 13, 2001  
Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham  
Art Unit: 2877  
Confirmation No.: 5352  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: US200003799

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$172.00		

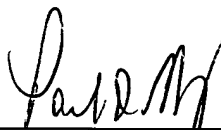
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

**XXX** A check in the amount of **\$172.00** is attached.

**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 2, 2004

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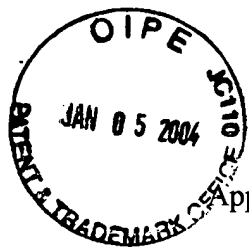
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated 1 OCT 2003 (hereinafter "the Office Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.